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Mr. E. P. Newman,
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Dear Eric,

Your letter of the 25th September arrived just in time on the morning of the second day of the Lady Duveen sale. However, your bids were way out of line and the prices realised were £1700 for Lot 520 and £1400 for Lot 521. You will realise, therefore, that we were unable to buy them for you.

Thank you too for your instructions about the Christie sale but here again I feel it may be difficult to buy for you. Since seeing you I have learned a lot about the value of good 1794 coppers and it seems that they will all fetch considerably more than £100, which I mentioned to you as a minimum when you were here.

Regarding the 1794 dollars, it is difficult to say what they will fetch especially as no comparable piece has ever been offered in London. However, American dealers have already been here to inspect them and there will apparently be at least three at the sale. All I know is that a specimen in the condition of Lot 137 is listed up to about \$10,000, though whether it will go to this figure remains to be seen. No doubt you will let me know your limit if you would care to put in a bid for it.

You say you are willing to pay £50 for Lot 148 but as this is one of the 1794 cents, I feel that you must have made a mistake in the number. No doubt you will write about this before the sale.

There is no hurry at all about the Jenks catalogue but naturally we would be pleased to have a copy back on our shelves as soon as is convenient.

Yours sincerely,

Albert

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